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The Misses Hardys have gone to their home in Maryland to spend their vacation. They will return about the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickson and Miss Lucille Gilbert are visiting relatives and friends in North Carolina. They will remain until September.

Prof. L. B. Moore, of Howard University, delivered an interesting address to a large audience at the First Baptist Church, in Charleston, W. Va., on Thursday, July 14th.

Mr. Amolier B. Gillison left last Saturday morning for Atlantic City.

Mr. Herbert Stoute, of this city, who has been spending some time in Cincinnati, Ohio, will spend the remainder of the summer in Monique, Wisconsin.

The marriage of Dr. W. C. McNeel and Miss Alice Wheeler, a teacher in the M Street High School, took place at the Talcott Street Congregational Church, Hartford, Conn., on July 6th.

Miss Maile Pleasants, of New York City, was here on June 29th to attend the wedding of Miss Obertha Lyles.

Mrs. Annie E. Brown is now in Newport, R. I.

Mr. John C. Dancy, ex-Recorder of Deeds, lectured at the roof garden of the Mechanics' Savings Bank, in Richmond, Va., on Thursday.

Little Douglass Hearn, of Berwyn, Pa., is visiting in this city.

The marriage of Miss Alma Booker, of this city, and Mr. Benjamin F. Layton, of Millwood, Va., took place on Wednesday, July 6. Mr. and Mrs. Layton are residing in Millwood, Va.

Miss Ethel Gibbons is visiting relatives and friends in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. R. K. Harris, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting in this city.

Miss Nannie Goodall, who has been teaching dressmaking at the National Training School, has returned to her home in Louisville, Ky.

Misses Atholene Peyton and Georgie Moore, of Louisville, Ky., will conduct a summer school at the National Training School.

Miss Alberta Harris, of Louisville, Ky., is expected to visit this city shortly. Also New York City and several points east.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs, of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs will also visit Baltimore, New York City and other points before returning home.

Miss Etta Maxwell is the guest of her mother and sisters in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. H. O. Jackson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tabourn, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Gertrude M. Williams, of Hampton, Va., and Mr. Enos B. Smith, of this city, were married at Hampton, Va., on Thursday, June 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now residing in this city.

Miss Maggie Janifer is visiting Miss Appenda Davis, in Hampton, Va.

Mrs. M. F. Wear, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Julia W. Shaw, Dr. Sarah Brown and Miss Mary O. Williamson stopped off at Philadelphia, en route for Boston, for the N. E. A. convention.

Mrs. William M. Morgan, of South 16th Street, Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Osceola Jones was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, in Philadelphia, Pa., on Wednesday, July 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ashton spent last week in Darby, Pa., on their honeymoon. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atus. Mr. and Mrs. Ashton were highly entertained by friends at Darby.

Mr. Frank Grinage is visiting his mother, Mrs. Grinage, at 251 E. Haines Street, Germantown, Pa.

Mr. A. T. White was a visitor at Durham, N. C., a few hours last week.

Mr. R. H. Stewart, of the choir of Metropolitan Church, rendered a solo at Bethel M. E. Church on Sunday, July 3d, at Providence, R. I.

Mr. A. H. House, of Chicago, Ill., has returned to his home after a pleasant stay in this city.

Mr. John Anderson, of Charlotte, N. C., spent a fortnight in this city last week.

Misses Janie and Anna Adams, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting in this city. Before returning home, they will visit their brother, Mr. R. C. Adams, in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Sam Green, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting friends here. Mrs. Green will visit New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Mass., and other points before returning home.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest J. McCampbell, of Kansas City, Kan., were called to this city last week on account of the death of a sister, Mrs. McCampbell. They will go to Philadelphia and New York before returning home.

Mrs. Annie Goldwire, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting friends here.

Miss Helen Lewis is visiting friends in Atlanta, Ga. A party was given by Miss Annie B. Showers in honor of Miss Lewis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bruce on Wednesday evening, July 6th, at 48 Roach Street.

After the 5 and 10 cent theatre, between the acts, and at all hours, ice cream soda is now all the rage, especially that snappy, cold, pure, delicious kind that is served at the drug store of Board & McGuire, 1912 1-2 14th St. N. W. It is made right, served right, tastes right, and is right.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Catlett spent Wednesday, July 6th, in Charlotte, N. C., as guests of Mrs. J. R. Baker. Prof. and Mrs. Catlett are now visiting Mrs. Catlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carson, in Lincoln, N. C., for a stay of about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson were the guests of Mrs. J. E. McDaniels, in Jersey City, last week.

Mrs. Amelia Wormley is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Minton, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Florado Howard is visiting his son, Mr. Adolph Howard, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Fanny J. Snowden, of Marshall, Texas, and son, Vivian, are the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Watson, at 603 L Street, S. E.

Mr. H. Nelson is visiting at Pomonkey, Md., and is the guest of Rev. Charles S. Briggs.

Misses Nellie Washington and Laura Wilson will leave the city shortly for a trip to Niagara Falls and other points.

Mrs. Ewing, of Galveston, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Howard, 510 Florida Avenue, N. W.

Miss Florence Cook left the city this week to visit Buffalo, Niagara Falls and several of the Canadian points.

Miss Tessie Lee is spending the summer at Squantum, Mass.

Miss Jennie Williamson, of 505 Florida Avenue, N. W., is spending her vacation at Midlands, Va.

Mrs. Zelle Bennett was called to Annapolis, Md., last week on account of the condition of her mother, Mrs. Ridgley, who was painfully injured by a fall.

Misses Otelia Cromwell, Julia Brooks, Miss Shippen and Mrs. Sewell are in New York City attending the summer school of Columbia University.

Mrs. N. L. Wyche, her little daughters, Fannie and Mable, in company with her sister-in-law, Miss Julia Wyche, are spending the summer in Charlotte, N. C., with relatives.

Miss Queen Washington, of Charlotte, N. C., sister-in-law of Rev. C. C. Alleyne, of John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Susie C. Evans, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her mother and sister at 1016 W Street, N. W.

Mrs. Mary Rodgers is now at her home in Norfolk, Va.

Dr. J. R. Wilder is in South America in the interest of the social and industrial conditions of the race.

Miss Marie Addison, of Boston, Mass., who has been spending several weeks in this city with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fletcher, has returned to her home after a delightful stay.

Mr. Cuthbert F. Peterson, of 2116 F Street, N. W., who is taking stenography lessons under the direction of

Mrs. Celestine Alston, of 1406 Pierce Place, N. W., is making rapid progress.

Mr. Lloyd Marshall, formerly of this city, but now of Connecticut, is visiting his sister here.

Mrs. R. J. Daniels and Miss M. G. Daniels, the little Misses Jackson and Carter, of Rosslyn, Va., will leave Thursday, July 14th, for Allegheny, Pa., where they will spend the summer. They will be the guests of Mrs. B. T. Mahoney. Before returning, Miss M. G. Daniels will spend a few days in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Alfreda Kennedy, the third successful contestant in The Washington Bee Teachers' Contest, will leave for Atlantic City, August 1st.

Dr. George H. Richardson, formerly of the Sixth Auditor's office, will begin the practice of his profession.

Mr. Miles C. Maxfield left the city for the East last Monday morning on a week's vacation. He will stop in Philadelphia two days, and from there he will go as far as New York and other cities and States of interest. He will deliver several addresses before he returns.

Last Saturday, July 9, 1910, at 2:30 P. M., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dillard, in the presence of several friends and admirers, Rev. S. L. Corrothers joined in matrimony Mr. James M. H. Young, of Batesville, Miss., and Mrs. M. Florence Harris, of Mobile, Ala. After the 15th inst, the happy pair will be located at 148 E Street, N. E., where they will be pleased to receive their friends.

Mrs. R. C. Judkins, of Montgomery, Ala., while enroute to New York City, spent several days in this city this week visiting relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Master R. C. Judkins, Jr.

At Atlantic City.
(Special to The Bee, July 12.)

For the past week Atlantic City has been fairly stricken with the aviation fever. With expert bird-men whirling through the air and over boardwalk, beach and town, the talk of the town has run to nothing else practically but past and probable feats of the navigator of the air. Other ordinary pastimes have been put aside or neglected, while every one rushes to the beach and boardwalk to secure places of vantage from which to watch the airships and their daring drivers.

So eager are the watchers that meals are often neglected for fear of missing some part of the flight. The resort residents and cottagers struck with aviation—as it is now dubbed—have, to some extent, neglected household and other duties to watch the men-birds sail and do stunts in the air. Aviation week has proved the greatest attraction held here for a long, long time.

Saturday and Sunday brought a record week-end crowd to the city, greatly augmenting the holiday crowd, left over from the Fourth, who had stayed over for Aviation Week.

Notwithstanding the main attraction, Sunday afforded a record crowd of bathers at Fitzgerald's Pavilion; and with the airship meet now over, things will settle back into the ways of old.

Already the devotees of the dance and the porch card parties are counting the steps lost and the hands held.

The tennis courts are again awakening with the laughter and shouts of the younger set. By the way, the fad here now is to play tennis in the very early morning hours before breakfast. The fad is becoming very popular, and the early parties are becoming the thing polite, and are quite numerous. One of the younger professors of Howard is one such devotee these early mornings, and after the game, can be seen escorting a bevy of girls to their respective cottages. Well, wise men rise early, or * * * early to rise, makes a man * * * wise.

At any rate, it pays out about the same, and that's solution enough for any professor, in or out of college.

The Grinnage House and the Hotel Ridley are doing a capacity business, and lucky indeed are those who have reservations at the popular hostels.

Commander James, and his aide, Mr. Freeman, of the Robert Bryan Post, G. A. R., of Philadelphia, were guests of the former over Saturday and Sunday. The Grinnage House will be the headquarters of the Post during the Encampment in September.

Mrs. I. H. Nutter's popular cottage will be the scene of many pleasant summer parties.

The Boston Grill is opened again, under the management of the popular Mrs. Gaines, to those who carry remembrance of that former cafe and the exquisite quality of the service given there.

Dr. and Mrs. Elbert, of Wilmington, Del., were among the week's visitors. Dr. Mossell and party motored to the shore from Philadelphia for the week end.

Among the Washingtonians recently visitors at the shore have been Dr. and Mrs. Francis, Editor W. C. Chase and Prof. George W. Cook.

The Washington Bee has reserved apartments at the Grinnage House for the successful teachers in the recent Teachers' Popularity Contest.

JACK LIGHTFOOT.

RECEPTION TO THE PASTOR.

Address of Welcome, Music, and Other Addresses.

The congregation of Miles Memorial C. M. E. Church did honor to the pastor, Dr. L. E. B. Rosser, by giving a reception at the church, Third Street, between New York Avenue and L Street, which welcomed his return to the pastorate for the fifth year. The celebration of this event was preceded by a literary program, which was very impressive. Invocation was offered by Rev. S. H. Sterling, invoking the guidance of the Deity to all who came to do honor to the occasion.

The welcome address was delivered by Mr. J. F. Genns, which was profound and inspiring, pointing out in a minute way some of the noble work accomplished by the pastor, from a financial point of view as well as spiritual. The speaker proved by figures that Dr. Rosser had proven himself beyond contradiction the greatest

financier the church has known as a pastor. He showed how successfully he (Rosser) had steered the ship over the high waves of disappointments and besetments and landed safe in the harbor of the fifth milestone. The response to this address was made by Rev. W. M. Tautray, who made quite a timely talk along the line of leadership, in which he styled Dr. Rosser the real Moses, to the extent that he successfully leads his people.

These eulogistic expressions were interspersed by solos and duets by Miss Emily High, the Craig sisters and others.

Miss A. D. Bell read a paper, "The Pastor's Career," in which she paid high tribute to Dr. Rosser as a high-toned Christian gentleman, congenial, affable, and a pulpit orator of no mean repute, qualities and acquisitions that has brought success to Miles Memorial.

We were very highly entertained by an address by Judge E. M. Hulet, who paid high tribute to Dr. Rosser as a polished Christian gentleman, carrying out the mandates of a five years' prediction, made by himself, viz, Dr. Rosser will have a successful administration. He admonished us to follow a leader whose traits of character are noble and who practices what he preaches.

Mr. Hulet is a leader of men and a Christian gentleman, a lover of his race, and loves to represent his people in church or state.

Mrs. Mattie Rosser, the wife of Dr. Rosser, is in the city again, and in a very eloquent speech pledged herself to the upbuilding and well being of the church. Her presence in our church bespeaks greater achievements for the church. The pastor, in a humorous way, closed this part of the program, and the master of ceremonies, Rev. Charles H. Posey, directed that all persons resort to the lecture room where awaited a table laden with all the delicacies of the season.

Dr. Rosser is a great preacher, and is at his best at the eleven o'clock services. You should hear him. Since his return from Augusta, Ga., as a delegate to the General Conference, he has taken fresh courage.

Life of Single-Blessedness Made No Appeal to Battered-Up Married Woman.

Apropos of the discussion of the advantages of married life recalls the experience of a certain bachelor maid of some forty summers and some winters. She has had proposals enough, so she says, but she prefers single-blessedness to pouring coffee, mending socks and spanking babies. She recently began devoting much of her time to working in the slums, particularly among the women and children.

A pitiful case was recently brought to her attention to care for. A woman had been cruelly treated by her husband, who, as a final act, locked her out in the street. The poor, suffering creature, ragged and disheveled, reported at the charity headquarters and begged for shelter.

Miss J—dressed her wounds, gave her something to eat and then started a sympathetic conversation with the sufferer. The latter, after recounting at much length the injuries she had borne at the hands of her liege, lord and master, asked a few questions to satisfy her womanly curiosity about her new-found friend. "Live here?" she inquired of Miss J—

"No," was the reply; "I spend only a part of my time here during the day. My home is way up in Harlem." "You're married, ain't you?" was the next question.

"No, I'm not married; and I may never be."

The poor, wretched woman opened her bruised and swollen eyes as best she could to get a look at her friend, gazing at her in amazement.

"My, my!" she said, sympathetically. "I'm awfully sorry. Say, but ain't it fierce to be an old maid?"—New York Times.

French Forest-Making.

A striking example of scientific forestry is furnished by the coast of France, chiefly in Gascony, where in 1793 tree-planting was begun in an attempt to fix the sand dunes, which the winds were steadily pushing inland over the vineyards. Pine forests have now covered 275,000 of the 350,000 acres of dunes. About \$2,000,000 has been spent on the work, with \$700,000 more for forest administration, but the state has received \$120,000 more than the cost, while the 125,000 acres still retained have a value of \$10,000,000. Farther inland, about 2,000,000 acres of worthless shifting sands and marshes, in the triangular area of the Landes, have been converted into profitable pine forests since the middle of last century. This work, mostly done by the communes, has created a property worth \$100,000,000, as valued from the present yield of pine timber and resin.

Invited to Stay All Night.

The Hostess—It's storming so hard that I guess you'd better stay all night, Mr. Scoresby.

The Dinner Guest—I'm afraid I would put you to too much trouble, Mrs. Brown.

The Hostess—Oh, not at all! Let me see, I can sleep on the library lounge, and Jane and Martha and Ella and Aunt Mary can room together, and there's a mattress we can bring down from the attic for Willie, and Mr. Brown will do nicely with a blanket on the parlor rug. It's no trouble at all, Mr. Scoresby.

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